



Cardiac Cath Lab- Registered Nurse II

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION: LAC+USC Medical Center Cardiac Cath Lab is currently seeking highly qualified individuals to fill the positions of Registered Nurse II to provide nursing care to patients undergoing cardiac catheterization & electrophysiology procedures. Registered Nurse II will be working the Cardiac Cath Lab, performs the role of STEMI Nurse and requires on call rotation.

RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- Provides direct patient care including assessment, planning, implementation, and evaluation of nursing care, treatment or interventions in the cardiac cath lab and recovery area and in patient follow-up post procedure on the patient care units.
- Conducts an assessment, reassessment and monitoring of the patients prior to, during and post cardiac cath procedures to assess the patients' risk of progressing to a higher acuity or emergent situation, and performs efficiently in emergency situations.
- Prepares patient for the diagnostic or interventional cardiac cath procedures ensuring completion and the application of universal protocol with the multidisciplinary team.
- Assist with the cardiac cath procedures with proficient knowledge and skills to identify various devices and the use and operation of specialized equipment for diagnostic and interventional cardiac cath procedures.
- Demonstrates a proficient knowledge of cardiac arrhythmias and interventions applied for treatment of cardiac arrhythmias.
- Demonstrates proper and safe administration of medications and performs proficiently and safely during emergencies.
- Recognizes emergent and urgent situations, prioritizes and thinks quickly to respond to changing patient care needs in collaboration with all members of the healthcare team.
- Serves as a preceptor and participates in organization-wide committees and projects.
- Coordinates delivery of patient care with other services and disciplines to achieve optimal patient outcomes and participates in identifying and resolving ethical issues.
- Performs work with integrity and in compliance with professional nursing practice standards, policies and procedures, respecting patients' rights, privacy and confidentiality

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Current and nonrestrictive RN license issued by the California Board of Registered Nursing
- **MUST be reachable on the RN II Certification Referral List or currently on a DHSRNII item.**
- Three years recent experience (within the last 5 years) as an ICU/Coronary Care and/or Cardiac Cath Lab nurse
- Effective interpersonal and organizational skills, critical thinking, decision making, problem solving skills and adaptability
- BLS/ACLS Certifications

Interested applicants should submit a brief letter of interest, current resume, copy of their last two performance evaluations, and a copy of their time records for the past 24 months to:

LAC+USC Medical Center
Nurse Recruitment & Retention Center
Inpatient Tower – Room C2C112
Telephone: (323) 409-4664, Fax: (323) 441-8039
EOE- Posted 10/28/14

Resumes will be accepted until the needs of the department are met.